

c 3500 BC

Assyria

Pottery styles were simplified presumably because earthenware was being displaced by stone and metal containers.

Pottery styles had been borrowed from the south (Babylonia)

3500 BC

Gnomon, vertical stick or column is in use for telling time (by the length of the shadow cast).

3500 BC → 3000 BC.

Uruk, in southern Iraq, often considered the world's ~~1st city~~ 1st true city, is the place where writing first appeared.

Its legendary King GILGAMESH is the subject of the oldest-known epic story, in which he fails in his quest to elude death but achieves immortality by building

So complete was the city's dominance  
of Mesopotamia from 3500 BC → 3000 BC  
that mosaics made of baked clay  
cones are found from Turkey to Egypt

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Papyrus ~~was~~ in use  
by 3500 BC

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The Sumerians of Mesopotamia  
invent writing and the wheel.

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Cuneiform writing appears  
in Mesopotamia

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New farming practices in Europe: animals increasingly used for traction, wool, and milk.

The simple plow (ard) now used in northern and western Europe.

Development of FIRST urban civilization in the world in SUMER, southern Mesopotamia  
rise of URUK.



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Wide-ranging exchange of luxury items in China and evidence for increased social stratification.

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Llama used as a domestic pack animal in the highlands and coastal plains of southern Peru. Many other Llama products also used.

Cultivation of cotton in southern Peru (CHILCA and ANCÓN. Fishing nets and twilled textile manufactured.

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King of 6th Dynasty built Pyramids  
at SAKKARA

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Life expectancy was 18 years

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Writing - Mesopotamia pictograph  
on clay tablets

3500 BC

Mesopotamia

By 3500 BC large and monumental public building appeared; also clay tablets, probably for keeping records, and a city state